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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed August 7, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

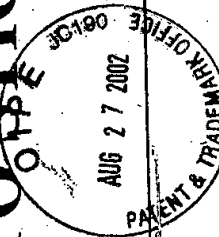
**In the Specification**

After page 35, please delete Sequence Listing pages 36-40 and insert the attached substitute Sequence Listing (new pages 36-39).

**REMARKS**

This amendment is in response to Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed August 7, 2002, requiring a substitute Sequence Listing to replace the Sequence Listing filed December 27, 2001. A copy of the Notice is enclosed. Correction is required because "g" was used to represent inosine. In response to the Notice, applicants have enclosed a substitute paper Sequence Listing and a substitute computer readable Sequence Listing as required by 37 C.F.R. §§1.825 et seq. In the present substitute Sequence Listing,

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